THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD. 1

The Knapp Mansion, Bedford-ave, and Ross-st., was the scene on Friday night of the sixth monthly assembly of the Friday night dancing class. Excellent music was provided, and an elaborate super was served in the dining-room. The next assembly will take place on April 9. Among the guests were Mrs. H. McAleer, the Misses Edna, Elsie and Tot McAleer, S. B. Washburn, Mr Feguira, Miss Feguira, Percy T. Emmett, Miss M. E. Gross, Miss J. M. Washburn, M. D. Leary, Mrs. Stiles, Miss Horton, Miss Lidia Delong. Edward Eldert, Miss Stillwell, William H. Hannan, Miss Katheryn Potter, Fred G. Fischer, Charles Murray, Jr., H. M. Fischer, Miss Cox, Miss De Lap, Miss R. Ratneryn Fotter, Fred G. Franker.

Kear, Harry Mander, Wallace Welch, Miss Lottle Culhane, Herman Baker, Dr. Frank Baker, Miss Ubert, Frank Ellery, Miss G. Schnacker, Miss Grace Burden, Irving Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. F. Starkey, S. A. Klein, L. Lurkins, jr., Willard N. Bayles, Mrs. Willard N. Bayles, H. H. Weeks, Dr. and Mrs. Tuttle, Miss E. Rogers, M. May, Miss Aikley, Miss Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Taft, Miss G. Beynour, F. Richards, W. H. Seidel, M. Best, Mr. Beymour, F. Richards, W. H. Seidel, M. Best, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burnett, Miss Clarabel Karcher, Dr. George N. Sayre, Miss E. Quick, George McKee, fr., Miss E. A. Mc-Kee, Miss Jackobson, Miss Ackerley, Montrose Cummings, Miss Laura Livingston, Horace Baxter, Miss Belle Studwell, Miss Isabelle Jennings, J. B. Brown, Jennie Stone, P. H. Lenox, Le Roy Hammond, Miss Estelle Stonewall, A. P. Mason, Miss Mamile Delmont, Harry Lawrence, Miss Abbie Collins, Everett E. Wheeler, Miss Neva Ripley, J. B. Randolph, Miss Florence Spear, R. Rockwell Jones, Miss Mamile S. M. Fowell, R. P. De Bevoice and Miss Mamile Smith.

A household bazaar will be held at the Bedford Avenue Baptist Church under the auspices of the Y. L. C. of the church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Refreshments will be served each day.

The members of Brooklyn Lodge, No. 288, F. and A. M., held an entertainment and reception at No. 4 Court-st., on Friday night, which was well attended. Among those who contributed to the pro-gramme were Greg Patti, Miss Jessie Furlong, Tom Valentine, Professor L. Kreiger, Grace A. Green, the Bronz Mandolin Quartet and James P. Artcher. Professor Harry Cook and Charles A. Fox. The committee in charge and the ushers were: Reception Committee—Alexander Thompson (master), chairman: Henry J. Smith, William H. McCombs, Charles H. Ryder, Willis E. Stafford, Frank E. Lockitt, Dr. W. G. Koelle, George Patterson, Robert Hamilton, James H. Dykeman, M. S. Brown, Joseph Wilkinson, John A. Wenish, John B. Jones, Peter C. Brown and Richard Dieckman, Ushers—Joseph Gilmore, John J. Cyphers, William T. Wenish, Charles Walton and E. A. Elecek, in charge, Entertainment Committee—Charles M. Stafford, chairman; Frederick G. Lemmermann, Frank Broaker, E. A. Elecek, Henry J. Smith, Edward Cooper and F. C. Brooks. Professor Harry Cook and Charles A. Fox. The com-

The Erasmus Hall High School boys have organized a debating society and elected Professor Orlando E. Ferry president, and Mr. Caldwell oriando E. Ferry president, and Mr. Caldwell secretary. The following committees were appointed: Constitution, the Messrs. Lees, Hauxhurst and Taylor: Membership, the Messrs. Clark, Pendergast and Parsons: Exercises, the Messrs. Haradon, Newbegin and Parsons: Organization, the Messrs. Taylor, Caldwell and Haradon. The object of the association is to promote debate and extemporaneous speaking among the students.

Justice-elect Lewis R, North received a dispatch from Duiwich, London, England, yesterday an-nouncing the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. James S. Keyes.

Major Thomas D. Mosscrop, Superintendent of Records in Register Harman's office, started on Thursday on a ten days' vacation. He will visit his son in Rochester, will spend a few days at Old Point Comfort, and will stop at a number of other places on his return trip.

A lecture on Wagner's operas will be given at Plymouth Church on Tuesday afternoon by Walter Damrosch. Wagner's operas will be produced in Brooklyn this week, and Mr. Damrosch will explain them to the holders of opera seats, to whom the admission will be free; to others, tickets will cost \$1 each. Mr. Damrosch will illustrate his lecture on the piano.

The Young Ladies' Normal Class of the Bushwick Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church gave a sociable on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Jennie Reeves, No. 499 Bainbridge-st. The proceeds were devoted to the building fund of the church. The young ladies were attired in Colonial costumes. Prizes were awarded for the most original costume The first prize, a handsome jewel case, was won The first prize, a handsome jewel case, was won'd by Mrs. Metcalf. The first gentleman's prize, a handsome pearl letter-knife, went to Mr. Tichenor. An excellent musical programme was given, including a piano solo by Charles Hall, and a character song by Dr. Smith. Miss Pearsall and Miss Ballagh. The members of the class are Miss Jennie Reeves. Miss Fanny Pearsall, Miss Lina Keene, Miss Cara Metcalf, Miss Addie Mershon, Miss Sadie Hipwell, Miss Alice Williams, Miss Tille Seclin, Miss Ida McDonald, Miss Lizzic Laird, Miss Bellin, Miss Ida McDonald, Miss Lizzic Laird, Miss Annie Poster, Miss Benson, Mrs. Lowe, Miss Allie Annie Poster, Miss Benson, Mrs. Lowe, Miss Allie Annie Poster, Miss Ethel Cochrane, Miss Emily Stoke-hill, and Miss Carrie McDonald, teacher.

The entertainment which Hill Grove Lodge No. , and A. M., gave on Tuesday evening filled Avon Hall, in Bedford-ave., to overflowing with the members and friends of the lodge. The entertainer who pleased the people best was Greg Patti, who told dialect stories and sang comic songs, Carrie Wheeler, a little girl, recited several poems with considerable intelligence. Miss Zoe Shannon played a violin solo, and, with her two sisters, played a violin solo, and, with her two sisters, who accompanied her on the mandolin and the plano, played Braga's "Serenade." Miss Alida Caldwell gave a tambourine dance, and Kreiger's magic pleased the children. Master George Snowhill danced a sailor's hornpipe. The latter part of the evening was devoted to dancing, with W. E. Martin as floor manager, assisted by H. M. C. Brown, E. A. Cook, J. D. Lockwood and G. W. Brown. The chairman of the Reception Committee was W. M. Robinson, and his associates were W. K. Angle, Amail Johnson, C. H. Genther, H. L. Redfield, Peter Ulshoeffer, W. E. Severn, J. H. Redfield and G. A. Caldwell.

Francis T. Smits, son of Theodore A. Smits, married Miss Emma E. Lacker, daughter of a well-known resident of the Twenty-sixth Ward, on Thursday evening, at the home of her parents, No. Thursday evening, at the home of her parents, No. 2.747 Atlantic-ave. The Rev. Justin Holstein performed the ceremony. The best man was Paul Zartman, and the bride's sister, Minnie, was bridesmaid. The parlors were handsomely decorated with flowers and plants. Only near relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

The Ladies' Aurora Bowling Club, of the Eastern District, gave an apron and necktie reception on Tuesday night in Turn Hall, in Meserole-st., which was largely attended. The affair was more of a home gathering than anything else, except for the large attendance. Among some of the bowling organizations represented were the Germania Bowling Club, Ladles' Sunflower Bowling Club, Sixteenth Ward Bowling Club, So So Bowling Club, Bachelor Bowling Club, Brooklyn Eastern District Butcher Bowling Club, Brooklyn Eastern District Butcher Bowling Club, G. V. Alpenroeschen, Independent Butcher Guard, William Noil's Gemuthliche Faulenzers, Ding Dong Club and Hand-in-Hand Bowling Club. The officers and committees in charge were: Fanny Weidner-Hellfarth, president; Carower: Fanny Weidner-Hellfarth, Barbara Peth, secretary; Ida Noil, treasurer; Reception, Caroline Valentine, Elizabeth Wagner, Margaret Miller, Lena Keck; Arrangements, Annie M. Juengst, Fanny Weidner-Hellfarth, Eliza Ziegier, Ida Noil. me gathering than anything else, except for the

The Bedford Riding Academy, at Bedford and Atlantic aves., closed its season on Friday night with a music ride. The tandem ride was by Mr. Wickesser and Miss Lauer, Mr. Sutter and Miss Wickesser, and Mr. Johannis and Miss Lucker. Adolph Busch gave an exhibition of high school training on the blooded horse Abdallah, which was followed by an egg race between Mrs. Von Klein, Miss by an egg race between Mrs. Von Klein, Miss Winkler, Mrs. Farrer and Mrs. Tompkins, which was won by Miss Winkler. Then followed a general music ride led by ex-Judge Quigley and Mrs. Bheville. The other riders were Dr. Robinson, Mrs. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Butcher, Mr. Moffatt, Miss. Gliver, Mr. and Mrs. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Lauer, Mr. and Mrs. Lauer, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbiell, Mr. Wickesser, Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell, Mr. Wickesser, Wr. Tompkins, Mr. Johannis, Messrs. Wyman and Von Klein.

ITS THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

THE CLASSON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TO HOLD A CELEBRATION TO-DAY. Classon Avenue Presbyterian Church will celebrate the thirtleth anniversary of its organization today. The Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Duryea, pastor of the Bedford Avenue Reformed Church, will preach the Bedford Avenue Reformed Church, win preach the morning sermon, and the Rev. Joseph Dunn Burrell will give an historical address. In the afternoon there will be a meeting of the Sunday-schools from the Classon Avenue church and several neighboring churches. The address will be by the Rev. David F. Frazer. In the evening the Rev. Dr. Leander T. Chamberdain, will preach. Chamberlain will preach.

SERVICES IN HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

The midday Lenten service in Holy Trinity was conducted yesterday by the Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell, rector of the church. Among those in the conNOTES FROM THE CLUBS.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BROOKLYN'S SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

FEW ENTERTAINMENTS IN THE LAST WEEK-CONTESTS AT THE RIDING AND DRIVING-SOME NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS.

For the first time since the opening of the season there is a luli in the Union League Club's series of entertainments. Chairman W. F. Fuller, of the Entertainment Committee, left the city about a weeks. In his absence no entertainments will be given. In April the series will be resumed under Mr. Fuller's management. The last one in the series was the lecture on fish culture and fisheries given by Mr. Mather on Wednesday evening. The lecture was illustrated with numerous lantern slides. Mr. Mather has been connected with both the United States and New-York State Fisheries Commissions. ROCKAWAY HUNT.

The annual meeting of the Rockaway Hunt Club will be held on Wednesday evening. The names in nomination for directors are Amory G. Hodges, Albert Francke, William A. Hazard and H. Hobart Potter, jr., to serve for three years, and A. C. Clifwer to fill the unexpired year in the term of John E. Cowdin, resigned. Officers are elected by the Board of Directors. The meeting will probably consider the laying out of a new golf course, the land for which was recently acquired at a cost of \$30,000. RIDING AND DRIVING.

Much interest is being taken in the contest for the woman's jumping cup. The third competition will take place on Wednesday evening next. of the contest provide that the same horse must win three competitions before it can receive the prize. The first competition was won by Mrs. F. D. Beard's Perfection, ridden by Miss Kennedy. second was won by Mr. Beard's Black Witch, also ridden by Miss Kennedy. The entries for Wednes-day's competition are not yet in.

The Ladies' Tandem Riding Class is active, as usual. The meetings are held every Tuesday after-

noon from 2 to 3, under the instruction of Harry

Taylor. On last Wednesday the third competition for the Women's Jumping Cup was held, the contestants being Miss Edith Porter, red rosette; Miss Marguerite Zimmerman, yellow rosette, and Miss Marie Zim-merman, blue rosette. Miss Porter won the conest. There was also a tandem ride, in which Miss Ethel Candee, Miss Schwarzwaelder, Mrs. W. L. Candee, Miss Ethel Moore, G. Herbert Potter, W. Candee, Miss Ethel Moore, G. Herbert Potter, W. C. Candee, W. G. Gilmore, jr., and S. P. Streit, took part. The Maypole ride, waich was to have been given, was postponed. Those who took part in the music ride were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Salmon, Miss Whiting, Miss Schwarzwaelder, Thomas S. Moore, Miss Ethel Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinrighs. Miss Ethel Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinrichs, A. R. Hopkins, S. F. Streit, James D. Weir, E. A. Ames, W. G. Gilmore, jr., T. L. Coleman, William Wilson, Henry Bowers, J. H. Smith, W. W. Walsh, G. Herbert Potter, W. E. Thorp and R. Erbsloh.

CORTELYOU.

The Cortelyou's anniversary will be on April 30. A novel bowling match has been arranged to commemorate the occasion. The contestants will be the women of the Cortelyou Club and those of the Colonial Bowling Club. The Cortelyou players will appear in the club colors, maroon and gold, and the Colonials in Colonial dress.

The annual election will take place on April 12, and March 18 has been selected as the date for the election of a nominating committee, which will place in nomination a ticket to be balloted for on

The Skating Club's season will close with an ice fete on March 28, and a programme of novelties and sports will be given.

CRESCENT ATHLETIC.

The long-expected affair of the year took place yesterday, when the Crescent's lacrosse players sailed for Europe, under command of Captain Gar-vin. This has been the one thing most talked of in the circles of the Crescent club since the season opened. A description of the start is given else-

The Cycling Committee for the season of 1897 has been appointed, and consists of Carl Rasmus, chairman: Edward H. Walker and W. T. Wintringham. Wheelrooms will be fitted up in the addition to the clubhouse which was recently purchased.

Arrangements are now nearing completion for another handicap billiard tournament.

KNICKERBOCKER FIELD.

section of the Knickerbocker Field Club is being reorganized by the Athletic Committee. A wheeling section for women will be added.
Whist was played at the clubhouse on Monday and Tuesday night, and on Wednesday Mme. Revell gave a descriptive monologue on Switzerland, under the auspices of the Entertainment Commit-

tee.
The Knickerbocker bowlers entertained the Lincoln team on Tuesday evening at the clubbouse. The Knickerbocker bowlers entertained at the clubhouse, coin team on Tuesday evening at the clubhouse. Honors were even. The home team won the first contest by twenty-six pins, Nostrand rolling a score of 210. In the second game the scores were: Knickerbocker, 828; Lincoin, 854. A large number of women were present, and after the bowling there were supper and dancing.

CARLETON. The Carleton's bowling team left on Friday for Boston to bowl two series with the Meirose Club and the Boston Athletic Association. The games were played on Friday and last night. The match with the Melrose Club, played on Friday, was the

with the Melrose Club, played on Friday, was the return series from that bowled at the Carleton Club a few weeks ago, in which the Bostonians won. The Melrose team is the champion of the Massachusetts Interclub League.

The Carleton Club is ahead in the interclub whist contest. The eighth round in the series will be played at the Irving Club on March 18. After that only one more evening will remain to decide the issue. The Irvings are now the only ones who stand any chance of heating the Carleton players. The Union League Club, however, may succeed in taking second place from the Irving.

BROOKLYN CHESS.

Eugene Delmar presided last night at a simultaeous match in the rooms of the Brooklyn Chess Club. The club is arranging for a series of such performances. It is hoped that Edward Hymes can be secured for next Saturday. On March 27 A. B. Hodges, formerly United States champion, will play four games simultaneously, blindfold.

OXFORD.

The annual meeting of the Oxford Club was held on Tuesday evening, and the following were elected directors: D. R. Morse, Frederick Worth, Warren C. Barber, A. K. Sloan, J. A. McMicken, to serve for three years, and N. Townsend Thayer and T. M. Rochester for one. General William C. Wallace was re-elected president; D. R. Morse was elected vicere-elected president; D. R. Morse was elected vicepresident, Frederick Worth treasurer and Acolph E.
Smylle secretary. P. C. Burke, A. K. Sloan and
E. L. Collier were elected to the Executive Committee; Francis S. Sherry, Charles Pierce and W. J.
Taylor to the Membership Committee; T. A. Eddy,
N. T. Thayer and J. A. McMicken to the Auditing,
Committee; Warren C. Barber, S. S. Baldwin, R. G.
Barclay, J. M. Fuller, F. J. Vernon, W. M. Hoagland, G. D. Provost, A. W. Higgins, E. P. Walker
and William Beard to the Social Committee, and
T. M. Rochester, William Berri, C. Abraham, Eugene
Britton and H. G. Hull to the Art and Library Committee.

DUTCH ARMS.

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The wheelmen of the Dutch Arms elected the following officers at a special meeting on Tuesday evening: Captain, J. M. Woodward; first lieutenant, G. DeF. McKrell; second lieutenant, W. G. Edinburg; secretary, L. B. Blackwell, jr.; treasurer, Dr. Bishop; color-bearer, A. R. Wart.

BROOKLYN YACHT.

At a special meeting held on Wednesday, C. H. Humphreys, owner of the sloop Kangaroo, was elected Commodore of the Brooklyn Yacht Club. Richard Neville was elected vice-commodore. The annual regatta will be held on June 12 or June 14, as may be decided by the Regatta Committee. BROOKLYN.

The annual meeting of the Brooklyn Club was Val. Justice Augustus Van Wyck, Joseph C. Hendrix and John A. McKay were elected directors for four years. The Board of Directors met on Tues-day evening and elected Colonel William Hester president, George P. Mertill vice-president, William C. Smith treasurer and Henry Earle secretary.

The Columbia College Banjo and Glee clubs gave an entertainment on Friday evening at the Ridge Club. The programme was followed by a dance.

RISHOP TALBOT TO GIVE AN ADDRESS A public meeting will be held in Christ Church. No. 481 Bedford-ave., this evening, in the interests of the American Church Building Fund Commisgregation was the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, of Plymouth Church. Dr. McConnell spoke on "Love."

The Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford, of St. George's Church, in New-York, will conduct the services at to the general public to attend the meeting, which Holy Trinity to-morrow and the four following days.

ASPHALT FOR LEONARD-ST.

AN IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT TO BE REGUN AT ONCE.

PROPOSALS ALREADY ADVERTISED FOR-A THOR-OUGHFARE TO THE HEART OF GREENPOINT-OTHER SMOOTH PAVEMENTS WANTED.

The most important piece of asphalt pavement to be laid in Brooklyn this year will be that in Leonard-st., which is soon to be taken in hand. This work is to be done under a special act of the Legislature passed last year, directing the Commissioner of City Works, with the consent of the Mayor, to provide Leonard-st. with a smooth pavement from Greenpoint-ave. to Broadway, and authorizing a special issue of bonds to cover the expense. The matter was taken up a few days ago by Commissioner Willis, on the urmency of a delegation representing the Good Roads Association, and Mayor Wurster unhesitatingly gave his consent to the making of the improvement.

Proposals for the work are now being advertised for in the corporation newspapers. The amount of bonds authorized by the law of 1896 is \$70,000. The length of street to be paved is nearly two miles. Leonard-st has been exempted by law from railroads, and when repaved will form a thoroughfare into the heart of the Greenpoint section. To connect the southern end of this stretch of smooth pavement with Bedford-ave. It is planned to lay asphalt pavements also in Hayward-st. and Montrose-ave. The contract for Hayward-st. has already been made, but, as the new pavement for Mont-trose-ave, will include more than the two blocks needed to complete the smooth thoroughfare to Bedford-ave., it is uncertain when that portion of the improvement will be carried out. The proceed-ings taken by the Aldermen affecting Montroseave, call for asphalt between Broadway and Busnwick Place.

There is plenty of other asphalt work contemplated-partly planned for, in fact; more than can possibly be carried out this season. The amount nvolved in contracts already made and proposes is more than \$2,000,000. No contract can be per-formed until the City Controller certifies that the money to pay for it is in the treasury, and on this account a large number of contracts have been held up. It is believed that he will promptly certify the contract for Leonard-st. as soon as made, as he is a resident of Greenpoint and must be desirous of securing an improvement that will be of great benefit to that part of the city.

Another costiy work which many people would like to see begun betimes is the asphalting of Fourth-That thoroughfare is laid with cobblestones on the sides and a strip of granite blocks in the middle.

ave. That thoroughfare is laid with cobblestones on the sides and a strip of granite blocks in the middle. It is proposed to cover the cobbles with asphalt between Third and Sixtieth siz. Why the asphalt is to begin at Third-st., instead of at Flatbush-ave., is hard to understand; at any rate, it would seem that it ought to connect with a smooth pavement at the northern end. Between St. Mark's Place and Deannorthern end. Between St. Mark's Place and Deannorthern end. Between Brooklya and Kingston aves, and in Sixteenth-st. between Ninth and Tenth aves.

There came to the Mayor's office yesterday a copy of the bill which has been passed by the Legislature providing for the issue of bonds for the repaying of Albany-ave, with asphalt between Fulton-st, and the Eastern Parkway. This bill was passed in response to a petition signed by a large number of people living in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, who wish an outlet to the Eastern Parkway without going to Bedford-ave, which is seriously crowded at times. It is expected that Mayor Wurster will give a hearing on the bill some day this week, and no opposition to it is likely to be made.

Governor Black has not yet signed the Harway-ave. Eridge bill, which was returned to, him a few days ago with Mayor Wurster's approval. Assistant Corporation Counsel Sperry said yesterday that he had

"HAMLET & CO." REPEATED.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE GIVEN BY THE "POLY" AMATEURS.

"Hamlet & Co." packed the Academy of Music again last night, and supplied no end of amuse ment for the big audience. Friday evening's success led last night's spectators to expect much of the young men, who improved in several respects on their first appearance. The specialities sand-wiched into the plot were the most popular feat-ures of the evening. Fair, fat and foolish Ophelia gave an instructive lesson in fainting, and the scene between Romeo and Juliet made up for its historical shortcomings in that respect by a number of modern touches applied at random to Shake-speare's English. The rivalry for the beauty prize was exceedingly sharp between Juliet and Portia.

James A. Dunne, jr.'s, acrobatic dance, and Allan Fraser's part were the balcony scene and the dance of court jesters likewise provoked applause. The original music in the play was composed and arranged by Harry Truman MacConnell. The libretto was adapted by Guy Homer Hubbard. The lyrics were by Alfred Müller and Horace William Dresser, Mr. Dresser also writing the prologue. The play was produced under the direction of Henry Gaines Hawn. The officers of the Polytechnic Dramatic Association for

the season are: President, Alfred Müller, P. G., '95; vice-president, Henry Rogers Codwise, '98; secre-tary, Walter Percival Henshaw, '98; treasurer, Jacob Isaac Bergen, '99; acting treasurer, Cornelius Henry Tiebout, jr., '97; member-at-large, Paul Olcott Moore, '98.

The players, in addition to those in the cast. Court Jesters-Ernest H. Webb, Robert Howes, F. H. Lange, Charles D. Raff, Howard Chapman, George W. Liebmann, Burt Abbey, P. J. Eberhardt.

Chapman, George W. Liebmann, Burt Abbey, P. J. Eberhardt.
Murderers—Homer B. Mason, chief; Percy Ling, John Pratt, William Williamson, Arthur Hammond, James Ericson, James A. Dunne, ir., William Morris, Harold G. Berresford, R. A. Nerrie, Arthur W. Berresford.
Shakespearian Characters—Andrew Steele, A. N. Gray, J. R. Fashay, H. G. Dodman, J. Erickson, W. A. Merrill, Percy Ling, E. L. Harrison, C. W. Nostrand, R. A. Nerrie, W. W. Hope, J. Hammond, J. Pratt, Loyd Appleton, J. W. Dickson, Charles Creegan, jr., Montague Sterling, William S. Pate, S. Stringham Bigelow, Fred Sloane, H. C. Harnickelle, A. N. Newell, Louis Hunt, Austin Foliatt, David Harrison, Albert Morris, Harry Mechling, Harold G. Berresford, Arthur W. Berresford, W. N. Wilkinson, William Norris, Irving Kidney, George Hammel, J. R. McClaren, Archie Graham, Archibald Bush, James A. Dunne, jr., Malcolm Curry, Frank Squier, jr., Wallace Jacobs, William Manning, Albert Cummings, Harvey Hall, Harry Morse, Ernest Dunham, Carl Bates, J. A. Keller and H. R. Randolph.

OBITUARY.

JOHN HAMILTON.

John Hamilton, sixty-four years old, a prominent member of several social organizations, died on Thursday. His funeral, which will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, will be largely attended by ber. Mr. Hamilton belonged to the 79th Regiment of Highlanders; Cameron G. A. R. Post, Encamp-ment No. 28, Union Veteran Legion; Stella Lodge, No. 200, of Odd Fellows, and Bethiehem Lodge, No. 10, of the Odd Fellows. The funeral will be at No. 2,266 Eastern Parkway.

JAMES D. HALL.

The funeral of James D. Hall, a manufacturing eweller, of New-York City, was held on Friday at Guilford, Conn. Mr. Hall was a native of Guilford, but he spent a number of years of his life in Brooklyn, and when he died he lived at No. 439A Monroest. He was a prominent member of the Lewis Avenue Congregational Church.

HENRY STONE.

Henry Stone, who died on Friday, was one of Brooklyn's offiest residents and a descendant of an old New-England family. He was born in Rensse-laerville, Albany County, New-York, in 1819. His earliest American ancestor settled at Watertown, Mass., in 1635. His grandfather, Elias Stone, of Deerfield, Mass., was a soldier in the American Revolution, and his father, Heary Stone, at one time represented Albany in the New-York Legislature. Mr. Stone came to New-York when nineteen years old, and was employed as a clerk with his uncle, William F. Bulkley, in the firm of Cutter, Bulkley & Hunt, which afterward became Bulkley & Claffin. In 1801 Mr. Stone became a partner in the firm. He retired from the firm after the war be-cause of ill-health. Deerfield, Mass., was a soldier in the American

GEORGE C. NEWELL.

The funeral of George C. Newell, of No. 768 Greene ave., was held yesterday afternoon, at his home, Mr. Newell was born in Farrington, Conn., sixtyeight years ago. When a young man he was in the drygoods business in New-Haven. Later he was in the employed in A. C. Stewart's store in New-York. Mr. Newell leaves one daughter, his wife having died three years ago.

W. H. QUINN APPOINTED ASSESSOR. Mayor Wurster yesterday appointed William H. Ninth Ward, an assessor, to succeed Henry Bristow, signed, who becomes a police justice on May 1.

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Spring Jackets and Capes.

Our stock is now very complete at prices rang-

fine embroideries and laces.

Great Glove Offer

FOR MONDAY.

We place on sale to-morrow a fine assortment of 4 BUTTON KID GLOVES, in tan, black, mode, brown and white, fancy embroidered back, regular \$1.00 quality, at 75c. pair. DISPLAY OF

EXHIBIT OF

SPRING DRESS GOODS.

The latest novelties in great assortments are being displayed. Never before have we shown so choice a collection to choose from. Specials for Monday are:

40-inch SILK and WOOL MIXTURE at 45c. 46-inch MIXED SUITING, 50c 46-inch SCOTCH MIXTURES, 57c 46-inch VELOUR INTACHABLE, \$1.00. 46-inch PLAIN POPLIN, \$1.25.

Also NAVY BLUE ESTAMENE SERGE, suitable for Tailor-made Suits, 46 and 48 inches wide, at 75c. and \$1.00.

NEW COLORED SILKS. PRINTED PONGEE, natural grounds, in

lengths of 15 yards, at \$6.75 per pattern. 22-inch CHANGEABLE ARMURES, value \$2.00, at \$1.50 yard. 20-inch GLACE LOUISINE at \$1.10 yard.

New Black Dress Goods. 45 and 50 inch GUMNASIUM SERGE at 50c.

FIGURED INDIA SILKS at 50c., 65c. and

50-inch FRENCH SERGE at 50c. yard. DRAP D'ETE at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

MOHAIR GRENADINES at 50c. to \$1.50

IRON FRAME GRENADINES, 44 inches wide, at \$1.25 to \$2.50 yard, NEW LOT OF MADE-UP

LACE GOODS, consisting of LACE and EMBROIDERED

YOKES and COLLARS in great variety at \$1.00 to \$4.50 each. Also Novelties in Russian, Escurial, Renais

sance and Batiste Boleros at \$1.50 to \$10.00

SMYRNA RUGS.

REDUCTION SALE.

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ı	18x36 inch,	were \$1.	00, at		75c.
	22x45 inch,	were \$1.	75, at		\$1.25
	30x33 inch.	were \$2.	00, at		1.50
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TOILET ARTICLES,

HAIR BRUSHES, 9-row, solid back, Foxwood regular price 65c., 31c. COMPLEXION BRUSHES, large size, waterproof backs, regular price 75c., 50c.

LISTERATED TOOTH POWDER, 25c. TURKISH BATH SOAP, 1 dozen cakes in box, 25c. per box.

COTTON DRESS GOODS.

HEMSTITCHED JACONETS, fast colors,

LACE STRIPED LAWNS, 15c. 86-inch PERCALES, light and dark grounds, FRENCH PRINTED DIMITIES, 22c.

ORGANDIE LININGS, all colors, 10c.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

A large and attractive assortment of the new-

est effects in PERCALE, SHEER LAWN and

ing from \$4.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00 to DIMITY at \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

TO BE GIVEN IN APRIL

first of these recitals will be given in Association Hall on the evening of April 2, and the others will follow on April 9, 23 and 30. The recitals are some thing novel in the line of entertainments, and noth-ing like them has ever before been given in this city. They will consist of songs, ballads, dramatic readings of standard poems, interspersed with madrigals, choruses and instrumental interludes. The readings will be by Miss Grace D. Rider and the music will be by Ethel Chamberlin, soprano; Ruth Thompson, contralto; H. E. Distelhurst, tenor; Proderic Reddall, barytone; Mme. Flavie Van Der Hende, 'cellist; Florence B. Chatfield, harpist; Arthur Rowe Pollock, organist; the Dudley Buck Quartet, William Heaton, accompanist; a double quartet of male voices and a chorus of mixed voices.

approval of the plan.

fessor Henry E. Northrop will repeat his entertainment, which he calls "An Evening with the Cinematographe." Professor Northrop has given this entertainment several times before the now, and it has proved to be one of the most successful features in the institute course. Almost all the tickets for next Thursday's lecture have been

Closing Out of Colored Silks.

Will sell to-morrow FIGURED TAFFETA, INDIA AND BROCHE SILKS, in lengths of 11 to 12 yards suitable for waists, skirts and general trimming, at 25c. to 75c. yard.

These prices are in many cases considerably less than & their values.

SPECIAL SALE OF

OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS

CONTINUES TO-MORROW.

1/2 yard long at \$1.85, \$2.60, \$3.35 and 1 yard long at \$2.95, \$3.70, \$4.95 and

11/2 yards long at \$7.15, \$8.00, \$9.25.

WHITE BED SPREADS.

CROCHET BED SPREADS, Marseilles pas terns, full size, hemmed, at \$1.00. QUALITY CROCHET BED EXTRA SPREADS, Marselles patterns, full size, hemmed, at \$1.20. Also, SILKOLINE COMFORTABLES, full

size, both sides figured, fine white cotton filling, former price \$2.25, at \$1.25. And a complete line of STEAMER and TRAV-

ELLING RUGS.

RIBBONS. We desire to call particular attention to the

great profusion of beautiful fancy RIBBON

for SPRING WEAR new being displayed. All the newest and most desirable effects. Also, a large line of NARROW WIDTHS, & to 1% inches, in all the light colorings, especially adapted for trimming children's dresses. at 9c., 10c., 12c. and 20c. yard.

SALE OF

SILK PETTICOATS.

75 SILK PETTICOATS, new patterns, variety of stripes and colors, umbrella flounce, foot ruffle and reeds, 5 cords in ruffle, full size, worth

\$10.00, at \$6.25 each. TEA GOWNS made of fine cashmere, trimmed with wide lace and lace insertion, light blue new blue, plum and pink, at \$7.00. SILK NEGLIGE GOWNS in white, pink,

blue and black, at \$7.50. PERCALE WRAPPERS, trimmed with blue mbroidery, assorted colors, at \$2.00. DIMITY WRAPPERS in a variety of colors, trimmed with Swiss embroidery, at \$2.25.

Men's Furnishing Novelties.

Spring novelties in COLORED DRESS SHIRTS, some with separate cuffs, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each. COLORED MADRAS NEGLIGE SHIRTS. white neck and wrist, at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Choice assortment of NEW DESIGNS in

SPRING NECKWEAR at 50c. each.

DRESS TRIMMINGS. All the latest trimming novelties in full es

Special showing of BRANDENBURG BRAID SETS and LOOPS at very low prices, as for

lows:

MOHAIR LOOPS, in sets, at 621/c., 75c. \$1.00 and \$1.50. MOHAIR LOOPS, in sets, with cuffs, collar and seam pieces, at \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.50

and \$2.00 set. SILK and MOHAIR LOOPS, in sets, \$1.12, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. With cuffs, collar and seam pieces, at \$1.45,

\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00. ALL SILK LOOP sets, with collar, cuff and seam pieces, at \$1.25, \$1.45, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.75.

JOURNEAY AND

Mr. Quinn is a hardware merchant, doing business at No. 103 Chambers-st., New-York City, and lives at No. 123 Park Place. He has never-held public office. The nearest he came to it was in 1893, when he was nominated on the Republican ticket against Michael J. Coffey, in the II4 Senate District. He is an officer of Grace Methodist Church.

ONLY ONE SOURCE OF OPPOSITION

IF THE PRESENT PLAN IS ADOPTED THE BRIDGE RAILROAD WILL NEVER RUN TO THE CITY HALL.

"There is one curious thing," remarked a city official yesterday, "regarding the opposition that has been made to the plan of the Bridge trustees for running elevated and trolley cars all the way to New-York. You have probably noticed that it comes from only one source, or, at any rate, from only one source of importance. There are certain interests in the city which are crying aloud and sparing not that the Bridge is to be given away to the railroads. Of course, that is not the fact, and not one of the trustees has the least idea of doing anything of the sort.

"Now, it happens that the interests referred to have long been uncommonly anxious-apparently for reasons that cannot be considered as anything but selfish-to have the Bridge railroad carried up to the City Hall, and a large terminal station provided by the purchase and tearing down of the buildings on the triangular block bounded by Ful-ton, Washington and Johnson sts. If the elevated cars run right across the river, that scheme will never be carried out, and there will be no Bridge station further uptown than the present one. A good many people favored carrying the Bridge trains up to the City Hall some years ago, but then there was no better plan in sight. Now a much better one is in view, and apparently it will be carried out, unless the railroads refuse to go ahead with the plan after the Bridge trustees grant them the concession they have been so eagerly seeking. "There are some reports current that, after all the railroads do not want to run across the Bridge

the railroads do not wagt to run across the Bridge on the conditions that are to be imposed. It will cost the elevated roads perhaps \$1,000,000 to make the necessary changes, including the equiping of their cars with grips, motors and the like, and the trolley companies may have to pay out \$600,000 for their tracks, the necessary changes in the New-York station, etc. And what are they to get for it? Not a cent in direct returns. They can only hope for increased business by providing easier means for people to get between New-York and Brooklyn.

"However, it is too early to say just what will be done. But there is one point on which the people of Brooklyn and New-York may rest easy: there is going to be no giving away of property worth \$21,000,000 to grabbing of the Bridge trustees is too plain to be misunderstood. They see a way of largely increasing the facilities for 'carrying passengers on the structure under their care, without of symphony-concert goers, will be heard.

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involving the cities in a cent of expense, and they do not feel that they have the right to stand in the way of so obvious an improvement."

RECITALS AT THE INSTITUTE.

FRIDAY EVENING READINGS OF NATIONAL POETS

The announcement has been made by the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences of a course of Friday evening recitals of the works of national poets. The

The first reading, on April 2, will be of Tennyson's "Princess," and in the reading of the poem there will be musical interludes. Scott's "Lady of the Lake has been selected for the second reading, and on the third evening of the series there will be selections from the Victorian poets. Longfellow's "Golden Legend" will finish the course. Many of the members of the institute have already expressed their Next Thursday evening, by special request, Pro-

MAYOR WURSTER WILL NOT SIGN THE GAS CONTRACT RESOLUTION UNLESS THAT BODY ADJOURNS WITH-

OUT ACTING. Mayor Wurster refrained yesterday from approp ing or disapproving the resolution of the Alderman proposing a five-year contract with the Brooking Union Gas Company for public and private use, and the resolution became a law without his signature.
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Resolved, That the Commissioner of City Works be and he hereby is authorized and directed to award and execute contracts with the Brooking Union Gas Company for lighting the streets are public buildings with gas for a term of five years from January 1, 1897, in accordance with proposals submitted to this Board by said Commissioner on February 8, 1897. The expense for the same to be charged to the accounts of lighting streets, gas for public buildings, Fire Department, Police Degariment, etc., provided, however, that the contracts shall provide for the reduction in prices to private consumers, as stated in the bids.

The prices for the five years provided by the pre-

The prices for the five years provided by the preposed contract are: For city lighting, \$1, 9814 cents, 95 cents, 9214 cents

For private consumers, \$1 20, \$1 15, \$1 10, \$16 That Mayor Wurster is not entirely satisfied with

the terms of the contract is evident from the tone of a statement made for publication with reference to it.

"I shall not approve or disapprove the resolution," said he, "and I will not sign any contract until I learn whether or not the Legislature will reduce the price of gas. If it adjourns without passing a bill reducing the price of gas, I believe the citizens of Brooklyn would favor making contract with the Union Gas Company if it reduces the price to consumers from \$1.25 to \$3.000 thereby effecting a saving of nearly \$3,000,000 in \$50 years, and to reduce the price to the city for eighting from \$1 to 90 cents. I know the gas company is not anxious to make such a contract, and the resolution offering to make the reduction was only passed in the Board of Directors by a small majority. It was done in order to head off eighting the price, the company would prefer not the make a contract. I will positively not sign the contract unless the Legislature adjourns without action." the terms of the contract is evident from the tone

86.00. 1% yards long at \$4.35, \$5.25, \$5.90, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$11.75. \$11.50, \$12.50 and \$16.75.